Trouble Shooting loading spreadsheet using Excel 2007

If you are having trouble using the spreadsheet in Excel 2007 (no instruction popup, no warning to save file, and buttons don't work), check the following:

First, when the file is opened, look for the Security Warning toolbar to pop up, and click "Options" and click "Enable this content." The Security Warning Bar should appear between the menu toolbar and the formula toolbar.

If you continue to have problems, click the round "Office" button on the upper left, go to the bottom of the window and click the "Excel Options" button. Click the Trust Center button. Click "Trust Center Settings" and verify that the following options are enabled:

In "Active X Settings," enable the "Prompt me before enabling all controls with minimal restrictions" option;

In "Macro Settings," enable the "Disable all macros with notification" option;

In "Message Bar," enable the "Show the Message Bar in all applications when content has been blocked" option.

This should cure most problems with using the pavement design spreadsheet in Excel 2007. If you continue to have problems loading or using the spreadsheet, contact the Pavement Design Section in the Division of Highway Design (502) 564-3280.